framed under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act require a minimum number of 5 teaching departments each with at least 1 Professor, 2 Readers, 3 Lecturers and supporting staff for being eligible to receive grants under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

(c) There are 44 degree colleges in Madhya Pradesh which have not yet been declared fit to receive central assistance under the Rules framed under Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956.

International Fellowship Programme by JNU

675. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jawaharlal Nehru University has tied up with the American Research Institute for launching the new Joseph Fox '38 International fellowship programme to made the education global; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), the JNU has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Yale University, Connecticut for the Fox International Fellowship Programme. The programme is a direct, two-way, one year student exchange partnership between the Yale University and leading Universities of the World, including the JNU, in areas such as Economics, Political Science, International Relations, Contemporary History and Law. At the JNU, the programme is open to M.Phil/Ph.D. students and is fully funded by the Yale University. Academic record, leadership potential, as well as, the quality of research project are the criteria for selection of students for the Fellowship.

Achievements of National Literacy Mission

676. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects/schemes approved by the National Literacy Mission, Statewise, during the last three years;

(b) the number of persons made literate under the programme as on the 31st December, 2004;

(c) the literacy target set for Tenth Five Year Plan and the achievements made as on the 31 st December, 2004; and

(d) the amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) A statement-I is attached. *(see* below);

(b) Since the launching of National Literacy Mission (NLM), 118.20 million persons have been made literate.

(c) the target of NLM is to attain a sustainable threshold literacy rate of 75% by 2007. As per Census 2001, the literacy rate of the country has increased to 64.84% as compared to 52.21 % in 1991. The literacy rate of 15-35 age group is 71.03%.

(d) The amount sanctioned and spent under various schemes during the last 3 years as well as the current year is given in the statement-II.

Statement I

New Project approved under National Literacy Mission, State-wise, during the last three years

Sl. No.	State	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	1	2
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	15	0
3.	Assam	0	0	1
4.	Bihar	10	6	5
5.	Chhattisgarh	1	6	0
6.	Delhi	0	0	1
7.	Goa	0	0	0
8.	Gujarat	3	6	9
9.	Haryana	0	0	1
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	4

Sl. No.	State	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
12.	Jharkhand	1	4	2
13.	Karnataka	6	8	13
14.	Kerala	0	0	0
15.	Madhya Pradesh	0	18	9
16.	Maharashtra	11	0	2
17.	Manipur	0	0	9
18.	Meghalaya	0	0	2
19.	Mizoram	0	0	0
20.	Nagaland	0	0	8
21.	Orissa	0	0	0
22.	Punjab	0	'I	1
23.	Rajasthan	2	10	9
24.	Sikkim	0	4	0
25.	Tamil Nadu	9	2	3
26.	Tripura	4	0	0
27.	Uttaranchal	3	2	0
28.	Uttar Pradesh	11	8	5
29.	West Bengal	2	0	8
30.	A&N Islands	0	0	0
31.	Chandigarh	0	0	0
32.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0
33.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0
	Total:	63	91	94

Statement-II

Statement showing amount sanctioned and spent under various schemes of NLM during the last three years i.e. 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 as well as the current year

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. NO.	Name of the Scheme	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
		BE	Actual Exp.	BE	Actual Exp.	BE	Actual Exp.	BE	Actual Exp. (till 28.2.05)
1.	Literacy Campaigns &OR	2700.00	2000.00	2500.00	2456.25	2500.00	2456.25	2600.00	1707.08
2.	Continuing Education	10850.00	9563.00	14500.00	13302.40	14500.00	14449.78	15724.00	11844.94
3.	Jan Shikshan Sansthan	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00	2332.00	2500.00	2585.97	2800.00	2187.35
4.	Support to NGOs	1500.00	1500.00	2000.00	2202.00	2450.00	2450.00	2500.00	1543.54
5.	Directorate of Adult Education (incl. Population Education)	2124.00	1724.00	1500.00	1212.12	1200.00	1199.04	1275.00	736.83
6.	Cultural Exchange	4.00	0.78	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	NLMA	200.00	17.00	200.00	124.70	100.00	14.03	100.00	1.25
8.	NIAE	122.00	60.00	100.00	0.00	50.00	50.00	1.00	0
	Total	20000.00	17366.78	23300.00	21629.20	23300.00	23248.82	25000.00	18020.98